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Policies:

1. All items are now due on the Editor's Desk no later than 3pm Central Time, on the Sunday after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.
2. There is no word limit on club reports. **Minor editing is done** for grammar, punctuation, typos, and continuity.
3. Letters to the Editor must be signed. **Names will be omitted upon request.**
4. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area will be accepted **only** from **ASSDF** clubs and organizations, as well as their Callers and Cuers.

Advertisements:

All Special Dance flyers are **FREE**, but ads for one's business/job, or other personal ads, are \$10 per month, or \$60 per year. In other words, if you buy a year's worth of ads, it's like you'll get six months free!!

Advance Payment is required to the ASSDF Treasurer, before the ad will run. All flyer and ad copy should be sent to the Editor before the deadline that is noted above. Be sure that all the information that's in the dance flyer, ads, etc., is **correct** before submission for publication.

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President's Message

Happy Fall, Fellow Dancers,

We hope you were able to enjoy the many dancing opportunities that presented themselves in September. It has been a very busy month for us, and we are sorry to have missed many of them.

One thing we **won't** be missing is the **75th Diamond Jamboree ASSDF Fall Festival** in White Hall, October 10th and 11th. We look forward to the highlight of our associations' year. We have dancers registered from all the states surrounding Arkansas, and we're excited to welcome Justin Russell and Charlie Robertson as our featured callers Friday and Saturday night, respectively. The **Maverick Mixers** are sponsoring the **Trail End Dance** Thursday night, October 9th. We are expecting it to be a great kick off to a great weekend of dancing. See the flyers elsewhere in this issue and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Remember to start your **2026 Arkansas Traveler badge** at this year's Fall Festival in White Hall.

Later in the month, there will be many Halloween dances to attend: **Heber Springers Halloween Special Dance** with special guest caller Dan Nordbye, Friday, October 24th in Rosebud... **Maverick Mixers Halloween Party**, Saturday, October 25th at the Legion Hut in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with Phil Morehouse... **Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance**, Saturday, October 31st at the Legion Hut in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with Nelda Eaton.

See you in White Hall!

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF President, 2025

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages (search for the groups), plus websites for square and round dance clubs, organizations, callers, and cuers. A file with links is at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>. If you, your club, or organization isn't listed below, please send an email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with the info.

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

Arkansas' Fall Festival, Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, Arky Cloggers, Blue Belles and Beaus, Guys N Dolls, Heber Springers Square Dance Club, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Square Dancing With Jay King (River City Squares), Southern Swingers, Star Steppers, The Three Amigos, Twirling Funtimers, and the Twirling Lariats.

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

Callerlab, Roundalab, National Square Dance Convention®, East Texas Square and Round Dance Association (ETSRDA), Rebel Rousers (Dallas, TX), Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance, North Texas Square & Round Dance Association (NORTEX), Heart of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA), & Texas Association of Single Square Dancers (TASSD).

Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

To download the **FREE** e-Edition, you can go to the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- the **full** e-Edition has full color on pictures/ads. For those with **limited** data plans, the **compact** version is without these items. Photos are from the club Facebook groups, or sent in, and all these are in a **separate** PDF file for download (it can be **rather large**). Unless noted within ads, all the E-Edition links are **clickable**. Please let the Editor know if your email changes; or you won't get these club updates (special dances, cancellations, changes), Modern Square releases, etc., if the email is returned as "**undeliverable**" (over quota mailbox, bad email, etc.).

From The Editor



The month for the **75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival** is finally here!! **We hope that you'll join us** Oct. 9-11 in White Hall. The Maverick Mixers are hosting the Crystals And Gems Trail End Dance on Oct. 9, with Arkansas' callers and cuers Friday and Saturday during the day. Then, Friday night will feature national caller Justin Russell, and Saturday night will feature national caller Charlie Robertson.

While this technically is the October 2025 issue, since it's being released late on September 28, **I've added the following info for dancers, and ASSDF Clubs.**

! The deadline for early registration is Sept. 30. All Fall Festival registrations **must** be received or postmarked **before** Sep. 30, to get the **discounted rate.**

! The Maverick Mixers are also selling chances on a quilt. The drawing will be on Saturday evening, Oct. 11, at the Fall Festival. Chances are \$1 each. You can contact Lanita Hammett to purchase tickets. See the ad elsewhere in this issue for more info.

***** To All ASSDF Member Clubs *****

! Please bring a Gift Basket to be raffled off at the **Fall Festival.** You can also bring items for a Silent Auction.

! If your club has graduated a class since the 2024 Fall Festival, then those graduates can get in **free,** but Fall Festival Chairperson Lanita Hammett **MUST** receive their information from the club **as soon as possible,** in order to process their **free registration.**

! If your club would like to buy a page in the program book, you need to get that info to Lanita Hammett by Sep. 30. It's only **\$10 for a full-page ad.**

We're pleased to announce that the Heber Springers will host the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival** at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton, Oct. 8-10, 2026. National Caller Ken Burke will do the Trail End Dance on Oct. 8, with National Caller Scott Bennett as our National Caller for the weekend. Theresa Muth will be the chairperson, and more details will follow as soon as possible.

With the season now officially being autumn, it's also **time for square dance lessons**. The **River City Squares** are **starting a new class** on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at their regular dance place, the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road. Please see their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> for more info. And, for those wanting to learn clogging, the **Arky Cloggers** will be doing an **Open House** on Sep. 30 and Oct. 7. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, for more info. And, if your club is planning to do lessons soon, please email the details to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com -- the class info will be at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>, and in **The Modern Square**.

With the holidays approaching, several clubs are scheduling **holiday dances** with the themes of Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, National Square Dance Day, Christmas, and New Year's (where has 2025 gone??!!). **Don't forget your Arkansas Traveler Badge Form!!** See the ad elsewhere in this issue for details.

Also, some clubs will be **DARK** for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays...so, please call before you travel. And with that time of year, we also must worry about both severe weather and/or winter weather. If weather conditions are stormy on a dance night...or if you're ill or haven't been feeling well...please stay home.

Speaking of Special Dances, besides inside Arkansas, there are several dances in states surrounding Arkansas, for those who may be traveling over the holidays. See the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, or go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for details.

Special Dance Photos for much of **September, 2025**, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were from the emails, Facebook pages, club/special dances from the **East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA)**, **Heart Of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA)**, **SquareDanceUSA**,

River City Squares, Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers, Southern Swingers, Heber Springers, and the Arky Cloggers.

Thanks go to Corben Geis, Elaine Cox, Jody King, Ginny Short, Deanna Godfrey Rice, Lanita Hammett, Carole Baker, Mike and Ellen Lewis, Ginny Short, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin, Tonia Hofmeister, Daryl Stout, Michelle Penson Welch, and Carolyn Birdsong, for the special dance and other photos. You can download the full, compact, or Special Dance e-Editions from <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>

Please visit our **Facebook** page and our **website** for any last-minute changes/updates, including dances in states surrounding Arkansas, and contact me if you have any questions or comments.

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Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman



If, for whatever reason (duplicate emails, no longer interested, no longer dancing, etc.), you decide that you **no longer want emails** concerning the releases of **The Modern Square**, or **ASSDF Club Updates** with **Special Dances** or **cancellations**, please send an email to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com, and request to be **REMOVED** from the email list.

You will receive a **final message** from the Editor, **confirming** that your email has been **removed** from the list. While you can still download or view items from the **ASSDF website** (QR Code above on the upper right), **you will no longer receive notices of these updates**. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this.

Where are your special events?

Please notify *The Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events with all pertinent information included. The sooner that **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

Further info/flyers, are at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>



To visit the **ASSDF website**, you can either **scan the QR code** above, or take your favorite browser to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

75th NSDC Host City:
Waco, Texas

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

76th NSDC Host City:
Loveland, Colorado

2028 - June 28 to July 1, 2028

77th NSDC Host City:
Daytona Beach, Florida

2028 - June 27-30, 2029

78th NSDC Host City:
To Be Announced

Registration Forms for the next NSDC are elsewhere in this issue. The costs **INCREASE** (and **no refunds**) on May 1 before the next NSDC. Links to upcoming NSDC websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

National Squares e-Magazine is published from August through May in the interest of the NSDC, by the host city of the upcoming NSDC. Go to <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> for links to thumbnails of the last **10** issues; then click on the desired issue(s) to view, or download and print the PDF file(s). Topics covered include Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (held prior to the NSDC), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (unmarried or without a dance partner), Program Books/Daily Schedules (individual and total), Souvenirs, Vendors, Dance Facilities Map, Wednesday Night Dinner And Show, Trail-End Dances, Group Exhibitions, Workshops, Tours, Pre/Post Convention Events, Restaurants, Travel Options, Places To Visit, Various NSDC Committees, Upcoming NSDC Info, Mobility Scooters, First Aid, Educational Forums, Fashion Show, Showcase Of Ideas, Sew And Save, General Info, Ceremonies, Ads, and much more.

**75th National Square
Dance Convention[®]**



Due to vision issues, I no longer drive, and can't be at dances, etc. unless someone offers transportation. Please advise me if your info (club contact, dance day/time) in The Modern Square or on the ASSDF website, is wrong; as I can't fix it if I'm not told.

Most of the special dance photos are from club Facebook groups, although not everyone is on Facebook. If nothing's sent in or posted, nothing's published in The Modern Square, or on the ASSDF website. There's no word limit on club reports, but minor editing is done for typos, grammar, and continuity. The issue publication deadline is 3pm, US Central Time, on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.

If emails to you are returned, due to your box being full/over quota, or the address isn't valid, you won't receive notices on Modern Square releases or ASSDF club updates, until you contact me with updated info. Please let me know if you no longer want these emails.

Please CALL BEFORE TRAVELING, in case of last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or if weather is an issue, please stay home.

NONE of the ASSDF Officers will EVER send emails, Facebook messages, etc., asking for money, gift cards, etc.; those are SCAMS! Clubs with Facebook pages MUST police them, as scammers are posting things like "club T-Shirts", "death of a celebrity", "deleting all inactive members", "wanting part time work," (NOTHING to do with square dancing). These posts/emails have viruses to steal your identity, delete, destroy, or encrypt your data, where you'd have to pay a HUGE cost to get it back.

If you see these emails, DELETE them. And, if you see these ads, DON'T click on ANY part of them. Instead, report them to the group administrators, so the post can be deleted, and the poster can be banned from the group. Then, BLOCK that person in your email spam filter, and your Facebook profile. This helps keep that spam off your page. If not, someone will get their identity/data stolen, your Facebook page could get hacked, or you could be "left on the hook, financially".

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF

A decorative border of colorful, faceted gemstones in shades of blue, purple, orange, and pink surrounds the central text area.

Crystals & Gems

ASSDF Trail End Dance

The **MAVERICK MIXERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**
invites you to come dance with your favorite callers
from all over the region.

Thursday – October 9, 2025

7:00 – 10:00 PM

White Hall Community Center
9801 Dollarway Road
White Hall, AR 71602

\$10 Admission at the door

Stay for the **ASSDF DIAMOND JAMBOREE** on
Friday and Saturday!!

Mainstream with announced plus

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation
Fall Festival presents a 75th

Diamond Jamboree

White Hall Community Center

9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall, AR 71602

Friday, October 10, 2025 - Justin Russell

Saturday, October 11, 2025 - Charlie Robertson

Mainstream with announced Plus tips - Round Dancing

Justin
Russell

Arlington, TN



Charlie
Robertson

Sulphur, OK



Mail registration and payment to Lanita Hammett, 1533 Hwy 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307

Early registration must be postmarked by September 30, 2025 - Please ensure checks are payable to ASSDF

✂

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

✂

Tickets (per person) *Under 18 free with Adult*

Full Weekend (early Registration) \$30 x _____ = _____ Friday Only \$20 x _____ = _____

Full Weekend (after 10/1/2025) \$35 x _____ = _____ Saturday Only \$20 x _____ = _____

October 9, 2025 - Trail End Dance sponsored by the Maverick Mixers
7:00 to 10:00 PM \$10 at the door



This beautiful quilt (twin/couch size) will be raffled off during the Saturday night (Oct. 11, 2025) dancing at the **ASSDF Diamond Jubilee Fall Festival**. Tickets are \$1 each.

See any member of the **Maverick Mixers**, or contact Lanita Hammett at (501) 889-4679 to buy your tickets.

This looks like it'd keep you nice and warm on the cold winter nights!!



WELCOME NEW DANCERS

Presented by the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

www.arkansassquaredance.com

2025



For those **new dancers who have just graduated** from class, or for those **going to graduate from class soon**, the ASSDF has prepared a **New Dancers Manual**. It includes **General Guidelines, Resources And Websites, The Ten Commandments Of Square Dancing**, a list of **ASSDF Clubs**, plus a **QR code** and links to the **ASSDF website**.

It's a 7 page **PDF** file, downloadable from the **Resources** page on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>), that you can print out for your new graduates, or you can give these to recent graduates. They are sure to appreciate this info.

Note that some of the clubs noted may no longer be dancing, or part of the **ASSDF**.

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OPEN HOUSE



Why?
Because it is too
much fun to miss!

Who is invited?

You! Your family! Your friends!

What?

CLOGGING!! Beginner-from-scratch, intermediate and advanced clogging lessons offered. There is a class for EVERYONE! Drop by and meet the team. Door prizes available too!

When?

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Where?

1490 South Donaghey, Conway, AR (DAV Bldg)

For more information contact

Lanita Hammett - Certified Clogging Instructor

(501) 889-4679 or ArkyCloggers@gmail.com

ArkyCloggers.com



CLOGGERS

5th Annual
**Alzheimer's Benefit
Square Dance**

October 4, 2025

With Caller

Kevin Cozad

2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Friends and Family
are Welcome**

**100% of Proceeds
to benefit
Alzheimer's**

- Raffles
- Silent Auction
- Lots of items
- Door Prizes
- Donations Welcomed

Oak Lane Christian Church

10611 Collierville Road - Memphis, TN

- Sponsored by THE GREATER MEMPHIS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
- Information: Gin Weaver DancingforALZ@gmail.com

Free Admission



**Scan to
Donate**



Maverick Mixers



Saturday, October 25, 2025

Plus Workshop 6:30 -- Dance 7:00-9:00

Phil Moorehouse - Caller

Members \$12 per month - Guests \$8 per night

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR



HALLOWEEN DANCE
IT'S GOING TO BE A
"SCARY" BUT FUN NIGHT
OF
SQUARE DANCING
COME JOIN THE TWIRLING LARIATS
ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025
COSTUMES OPTIONAL

(but there may be a prize for the best costume - 😊)

PLUS Workshop – 7:00 p.m.

MS with Announced Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



American Legion Post 128
9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)
Mabelvale, AR

“Louisiana Lagniappe”

Where you get a little extra.

Lagniappe (pronounced, lan-yap) is a Cajun-French inspired noun that means “a little extra.”

Once a month on a Friday

In Bossier City, LA at Promenade Hall

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Dates for Jul thru Dec 2025

July 25

October 31

November 21

BASIC - MAINSTREAM - PLUS

So what's the Lagniappe – the little extra?

Not gonna push it to the limit – but gonna push it a little past standard.

Basic and Mainstream called Lagniappe - with a little extra - using extended applications.

Called in ways and formations that you don't usually see – with a little extra challenge.

A few Plus calls will be used at each dance, but all plus calls used will be taught that night.

So, if you want to learn Plus – this is a chance to learn and dance a few plus calls each night.

These will also be called Lagniappe – with a little extra – with a little extra challenge.

Called in ways and formations that you don't usually see.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

But we may start a little early, if caller and dancers are there – Lagniappe, A little extra.

And we may stay a little later if we're not ready to leave there – Lagniappe, A little extra.

CALLER

TIM TYL

(and an occasional guest caller)

No Charge – Donations Accepted for caller and building



Levi's and Lace
Hot Springs, AR



Jack is Back!

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CALLER
JACK PLADDYS
Indian Springs, Ohio

Date
Saturday, Nov 1, 2025

Time
7.00pm - 9.30pm



BARRETT CENTER
2231 Grand Avenue East
Hot Springs, AR
(from LR take exit 4,
going towards Magic Springs

2nd Annual Hot Springs Square Dance Bash

\$15 each or \$25 per couple



KOA 2 blocks away and
numerous motels

For information

Phylis Kenney - (501) 318-8639
Ted Hofmeister - (501) 520-7270



Maverick Mixers

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Plus Workshop 6:30 - Dance 7:00-9:00

Members \$12/month -- Guests \$8/night

Phil Moorehouse - Caller

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR

Maverick Mixers

Giving Thanks by Giving Back

Saturday - November 22, 2025

Plus Workshop 6:30 -- Dance 7:00-9:00

Phil Moorehouse - Caller

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane -- Mabelvale, AR

No charge for admission but we will accept
donations that will be given to the Ronald
McDonald House in Little Rock.



National Square Dance Day!



Maverick Mixers

Saturday - November 29, 2025
Plus Workshop 6:30 -- Dance 7:00-9:00

Phil Moorehosue - Caller

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane - Mabelvale, AR

Members \$12/month -- Guests \$8/night



Maverick Mixers "New Kids" Christmas Party



Saturday - December 13, 2025

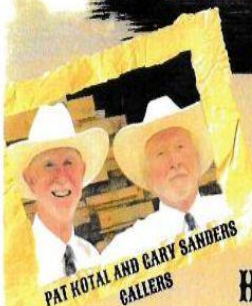
Plus workshop 6:30 -- Dance 7:00-9:00

Callers - "New Kids" (all callers welcome to call)

**American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane - Mabelvale, AR**

Members \$12/month -- Guests \$8/night

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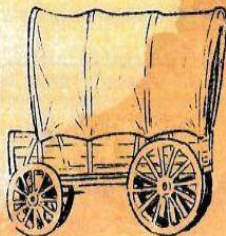
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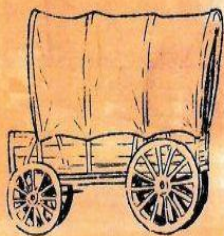


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2501 E END BLVD S
MARSHALL, TX 75672



FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURES
EAST TEXAS CALLERS
ASSOCIATION



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
AUDRA HILL
936-222-0705



Event Schedule

Friday, March 27:

Dance: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Featuring East Texas Callers Association

Saturday, March 28:

Square Dance Workshops:

- o Mainstream 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- o Plus 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Dance Through the Decades: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Round Dance Workshop: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Dance:

Early Rounds: 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Opening Ceremony: 6:30 PM – 6:45 PM

Grand March: 6:45 PM – 7:00 PM

Square Dance: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Mainstream with announced Plus.

Rounds between tips.

Friday: Pre-Festival		East Texas Callers Association			
Saturday: Festival		East Texas Square and Round Dance Association			
Advanced Registration – Deadline: February 27, 2026					
Last Name: _____		First Name His: _____		Hers: _____	
Teen					
Last Name: _____		First Name His: _____		Hers: _____	
Address: _____					
City, State, Zip: _____				District: _____	
Phone: _____		Email: _____			
Package	Price Per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	TOTAL
Friday & Saturday	\$ 25.00		\$ 12.00		
Friday Only	\$ 10.00		\$ 5.00		
Saturday Only	\$ 15.00		\$ 7.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID					
<p>*Dancers 18 & under are half price No refunds after February 27, 2026 Pay by Cash or Check Admission at the door: Friday - \$15.00; Saturday - \$20.00 At the door 2-day Package - \$30.00</p>					
Pay by Cash or Check. Make Check payable to: ETSRDA				Confirmation Sent _____	
Mail to: ETSRDA, c/o Richard & Diane Doyle, 259 ACR 194, Elkhart, TX 75839				Ribbons Given _____	

Mineola Railers SDC

10th Annual

"MAINSTREAM EXTRAVAGANZA"

It's Mainstream Dancing the way it should be!!!! FUN FUN FUN!!!!

Tim Tyl



**Marilyn & Jerral
Waguespack**

Featured Cuers



Monty Hackler



THIS IS A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND OF MAINSTREAM DANCING WITH TWO OF THE FINEST CALLERS ANYWHERE TO BE FOUND

May 22 - May 24, 2026

AMERICAN LEGION HALL 2015 EAST US HWY 80, MINEOLA, TEXAS

Friday (Casual)	Saturday	Sunday (Casual)
Trail End Dance 7:30-9:30	Rounds Workshop 9:00-10:30	Trail Out 9:30-11:00 am
With Rounds	Mainstream Workshop 10:30-12:00	With Rounds
Hot Hash Tip 9:30-10:00	Lunch 12:00-2:00	All Gospel Singing Calls
	Mainstream Workshop 2:00-3:00	
	Dance the Workshops 3:00-3:30	
	Early Rounds 6:00-6:45	
	Dance 7:00-10:00	Tips with one round between

Weekend Package \$40/person (\$80/couple); \$45/person at the door (\$90/couple)

No Split Tickets

For Hotel and Camping information: See back of Flyer or contact Howard & Sandra 903-312-3713

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail-in & early registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2026

Mail registrations & payment to:
Howard & Sandra Rowan
PO Box 2397
Lindale, Texas 75771-2397
Cut on dotted line and return with payment.
Make checks payable to Mineola Railers SDC
include "Mainstream Extravaganza" on memo
line

Mineola Railers SDC

10TH Annual "MAINSTREAM EXTRAVAGANZA"

Hotel & RV Information Hotel Facilities

Best Western Mineola Inn

100 Debby Ln
Mineola, Texas, 75773
(903) 569-5331

4.5 miles to American Legion Hall

Best Western Lindale Inn

3501 S Main Street
Lindale, Texas, 75771
(903) 882-8884

18 miles to American Legion Hall

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/lindale/hotel-rooms/best-western-lindale-inn/propertyCode.44587.html

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Lindale

204 W Centennial Blvd
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-1600

18 miles to American Legion Hall

www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/lindale-texas/la-quinta-lindale/overview?CID=LC:LQ::GGL:RIO:National:53205

Hampton Inn Lindale/Tyler

3505 S Main St
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-1002

18 miles to American Legion Hall

<https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-lindale-tyler-TYRLDHX/index.html>

RV Facilities

Mineola RV Park

1359 US-80
Mineola, TX 75773
(903) 403-4392

1.6 miles to American Legion Hall

<https://Mineolarvpark.com/>

Red Fox RV & Resort

427 FM 49
Mineola, TX 75773
(903) 767-5554

2 miles to American Legion Hall

www.RedFoxRv.com

RedFoxRv&Resort@yahoo.com

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64th Annual Texas State Federation Square & Round Dance Festival



*Dancing Across Texas
Longview 2026*



June 4, 2026 - Trail End Dance
June 5, 2026 - Pre-Festival Dance
June 6, 2026 - 64th State Festival
Business Meeting: June 7, 2026

Festival Chairman
Gary & Linda Carlile
6 Cardinal Ln.
Texarkana, TX 75501
lindacarlile77@aol.com
crgary@aol.com

Assistant Festival Chairman
Mike & Shelly Whitehurst
New Boston, TX 75501
swhitehurst10@gmail.com

DANCING ACROSS TEXAS
MAUDE COBB CONVENTION CENTER
100 GRAND BLVD., LONGVIEW, TX

Host Hotel

Group name: Texas Square Dancing Festival 2026

Holiday Inn Longview

Infinity Event Center
300 Tuttle Circle, Longview
\$104 plus tax – free breakfast voucher
Front desk: 903-663-6464

Camping Information

Maud Cobb Convention Center
100 Grand Blvd., Longview
Nightly rate: full hookup \$25
50 amp & 30 amp

Hampton Inn & Suites By Hilton

3044 Eastman Road, Longview
\$99 plus tax
Last day of registration: May 4, 2026
Front desk: 903-663-8670

Group Name: Texas Square Dancing Festival Longview 2026

Courtyard by Marriott Longview

1125 East Hawkins Pkwy, Longview
\$104 plus tax king bed nightly rate
\$109 plus tax standard bed night rate
Front desk: 903-230-2700
Last day of registration: May 21, 2026 Link to book: [Book your group rate for Square Dance Group](#)

Advance Registration

Thursday:	Trails End Dance	Texas State Callers Association
Friday:	Pre-Festival	East Texas Square & Round Dance Association
Saturday:	Festival	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®
Sunday:	Business Meeting	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®

Last Name: _____ First Name His: _____ Hers: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ District: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

No Dance Packages Sold After Advance Registrations Deadline, May 15, 2026 - Entrance By Daily Admission Only

Package	Price per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen	#of Teens	TOTAL
Thurs, Fri & Sat (save \$12.00)	\$40.00	_____	\$20	_____	_____
Fri & Sat (save \$8.00)	\$32.00	_____	\$16	_____	_____
Sat Only (save \$5.00)	\$20.00	_____	\$10	_____	_____
Festival Printed Program	\$12.00	_____			

Total Amount Paid: 10% cancellation fee after May 15 and no refunds after May 31, 2025, **TOTAL PAID** _____

*Dancers 18 & under FREE entry Thursday – All former and current Teen Scholarship Recipients admitted FREE

Admission at the door: Thursday - \$12.00; Friday - \$15.00; Saturday - \$25.00

3-day Package - \$52; Friday-Saturday Package - \$40

PAY BY (circle one) Cash, Check, PayPal or Credit Card

Check payable to: TSFSRD

Mail to: TSFSRD, c/o Richard & Diane Doyle

259 AN CO Road 194 Elkhart, TX, 75839 Email: diane71914@yahoo.com

This Registration form is also available at www.squaredancetx.com Ribbon ____ Ribbon & Dangle ____

Dance Contest TBD at later date. Audience will be the judges and awards will be given out for each winner.

JOIN the FUN at "51"

AUG. 6, 7 & 8 2026

TENNESSEE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

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THURSDAY

Trail-in Dance 8:00-11:00pm

4 Square Dance Halls

2 Dedicated Rd Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am – 11:00pm

9 Halls of Dancing

***Live Band: Evening Hours**

W.L. Mills Conference Center
234 Airport Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

ROUNDS

Phases II-VI

Waltz - Rumba
Foxtrot - Jive
Mambo - Cha
Bolero - 2 Step
W Coast Swing

SQUARES

SSD/ Club 50 - DBD
Mainstream - Hex
Plus - Singing Calls
Advanced - Hot Hash
Challenge - Progressive

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show
Vendors

Facebook: TN Square & Round
Dance Convention

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org>

51st Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 6, 7, & 8, 2026

W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square & Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit: www.tnsquaredance.org

Convention Contact: Dusty Disney, dustycoledisney@gmail.com 865-719-0614

Key: Mn=minute, Wlk=walk, Drv=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Kg=king room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room

Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.

<p>Reagan Resorts Inn - \$165 2Qn bed, \$215 Kg suite w/sofa bed, \$185 1 Kg Jacuzzi 938 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-5607 Inform - w/ TN SQ DANCE CONV 3 NIGHT Minimum Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, patio/balcony</p>	<p>Sidney James Mtn Lodge \$109 2 Qn Ct Side 610 Airport Rd \$119 2 Fl, 2 Qn, 1 Kg Crk Side 865-436-7851 (**\$8/nt resort fee) www.sidneyjames.com (7 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv. to CC) Inform- w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p>Black Bear Inn & Suites \$170 Dbl Qn/St Kg \$210.00 Kg suite (**\$15/night service fee) 1100 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv to CC) 865-436-5656 www.blackbeargatlinsburg.com Breakfast, Wi-Fi, balcony, indoor pool (Rate Code 173235) TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>
<p>Courtyard Downtown \$209 St K / St. 2 Qn 315 Airport Rd. (2 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-2008 www.marriott.com/GTLCY Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony Booking link at: TNSquaredance.org</p>	<p>Glenstone Lodge \$99-\$139 Kg/ Dbl Qn 504 Airport Rd. \$119 \$159 Dbl Qn w/bk 865-436-9361 (2 Bk Wlk, 2 Mn, Drv. to CC) Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site Inform- w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p>Clarion Point Downtown \$69 2 Qn Sun-Th 865-436-5043 \$139 2 Qn Fri-Sat 200 East Parkway (20 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn, Drv) www.choicehotels.com/tm103 Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV Wi-Fi, pool, hot breakfast</p>
<p>The Wander Hotel \$119 Sun-Th Kg/ Dbl Qn 929 Parkway \$149 Fri-Sat Kg/ Dbl Qn 865-436-5032 (2Mn Wlk, 2 Drv to CC) Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Pools, Pet Friendly Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p>Edgewater Hotel \$139 Th. / \$159 Fr-St room 402 River Road 865-436-4151 (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv. to CC) https://edgewater-hotel.com Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor/out pool, balcony Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p>Park Place Condos \$205 - 2 Bedroom 215 Shi Mtn. Rd. \$139 2 Qn Fri-Sat 865-436-6303 \$55 1-time clean fee (Rate Code: SD2026) (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC) Full kitchen, Wi-Fi, pool, patio/balcony</p>
<p>Check: www.tnsquaredance.org after August 2026 for links to SOME of these hotels!</p>	<p>EconoLodge Inn/Suites on the River \$140 2 Qn 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836 (10 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC) Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Pool, Patio/Balcony</p>	<p>Gillette Hotel (\$180 2 Dbl) (\$200-\$220 2 QN) (\$190-\$200 Kg) 235 Airport Rd. 865-436-5601 (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to CC) www.gillettermotel.com Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV Wi-Fi, refri, microwave, pool, balcony</p>

Cash or check only at Convention Center, NO credit cards,

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Write check to: 2026 TN State Sq/Rd Dance Convention

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2026

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below*)
Early Registration @ \$45.00 = \$ Weekend after 7/1/26 @ \$50.00 = \$
Friday at the Door @ \$25.00 = \$ Saturday at the door @ \$30.00 = \$

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Club Name _____ TN State Assn. Area _____

*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) _____

HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

DANCE LEVEL / TYPE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SS/ Club 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II | <input type="checkbox"/> Lines | Other Interests: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III | <input type="checkbox"/> Contra | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plus | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph IV | | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Hash | | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph V | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DBD | | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hex | | | | |

Write check to: 2026 TN State SQ/RD Convention

Mail to: 2026 TN State Convention

PO Box 82, McDonald, TN 37353

Registration Chairman : Connie Goodman

email: conniegoodman022@gmail.com 865-719-06

For Convention Registrar Use Only:

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered _____

Registered by _____ Ribbons Received: Yes _____ No _____



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

CLUB _____ CITY _____

STATE CONVENTION _____

CALLER _____ DATE _____

AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA II, (Fort Smith)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA III, (New Boston, TX; Shreveport, LA)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA V, (Little Rock, Conway)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

OTHER STATE _____

Club _____ City _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

- ALL dancers who have earned their Arkansas Traveler badge and/or Dangle, or Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle will be listed in the State Festival Program each year.
- All dancers who have earned 10 Dangles will receive a 10 year bar.
- See www.arkansassquaredance.com for a listing of clubs within the state.
- Only one card is needed per person or per couple.
- The awards will be made at the State Festival.

Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

1. Earn 5 of 9 possible points by visiting clubs in different areas, states, and/or the State Festival within one year—Sept 1 to August 31. The State Festival will count as 2 points.
2. Have this card signed and dated by a Club Officer in the Area visited.
3. Present your completed card to your club president by September 10.
4. You may earn only one badge or dangle per person per year.

Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

1. Earn 7 of 9 possible points by visiting clubs in different areas, states and/or the State Festival within one year—Sept 1 to August 31. The State Festival will count as 2 points.
2. All other rules are the same as above.

Special Dances/Festivals

Please call before traveling, to check for last-minute dance/festival cancellations...especially around the holidays. If you're feeling ill, or if bad weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers are elsewhere in this issue. Please **support your ASSDF clubs** with a visit to them; and have your **Arkansas Traveler Badge** form (noted on the previous page).

The listings of dances/festivals are with the **ASSDF Clubs** first, then **non-ASSDF dances/festivals** in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). Please note that the **National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)** events are always listed, no matter what state it's located in.

Please send flyers on out of state dances and festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – dances that have been **CANCELED**, or are in the past, have been **REMOVED** from this listing.

Flyers not yet on the **ASSDF website** will be placed there as soon as possible; and will be noted here, once they're online. Website URLs, if known, are noted with the dance listing. You can also find this info on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

ASSDF Club Special Dances

OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 9-11, 2025 – 75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival, White Hall, AR. Sponsored by the Maverick Mixers. Trail-End Dance Thursday, Oct. 9. Friday Night (Oct. 10) Caller: Justin Russell. Saturday Night (Oct. 11) Caller: Charlie

Robertson. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10, 2025 – The Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 11, 2025 – The Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 24, 2025 – Heber Springers Halloween Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West. Dance at 7pm.
Caller: Dan Nordbye.

Oct. 25, 2025 -- Maverick Mixers Halloween Party, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2025 -- Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton **** Costumes Optional **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2025 – Louisiana Lagniappe at the Southern Swingers, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

NOVEMBER 2025

Nov. 1, 2025 – 2nd Annual Hot Springs Square Dance Bash, Barrett Center Hall (just before Magic Springs), Hot Springs, AR. Guest Caller: Jack Pladdys. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 8, 2025 -- Maverick Mixers Honor Our Veterans Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 8, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl.

Nov. 14, 2025 – Heber Springers Give Thanks Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Nov. 21, 2025 – Louisiana Lagniappe at the Southern Swingers, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 22, 2026 – Maverick Mixers Giving Thanks By Giving Back Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. **** Free Admission ** Donations accepted for the Little Rock area Ronald McDonald House ****. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 26, 2025 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 28, 2025 – The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 29, 2025 -- Maverick Mixers National Square Dance Day Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

DECEMBER 2025

Dec. 12, 2025 – Heber Springers Christmas Dinner Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Dinner at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm.

Dec. 13, 2025 -- Maverick Mixers New Kids Christmas Party, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: "New Kids" (all callers welcome). See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 13, 2025 – Southern Swingers Christmas Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Joey Duhamel.

Dec. 24, 2025 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 26, 2025 – The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

JANUARY 2026

Jan. 3, 2026 – The Three Amigos New Years Kicks In 2026 Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock, AR). Callers and other details will be announced as soon as possible.

MAY 2026

May 29, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

May 30, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

May 30, 2026 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Tim Tyl. Further details will be posted as soon as possible.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 8-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Oct. 8 Trail End Dance Caller: Ken Burke. National Caller: Scott Bennett. Further details will be announced as soon as possible.

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 2, 2025 - Roadrunners Barn Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 3, 2025 -- Kissin Kuzzins Fallelujah Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 3, 2025 – T-Square Gadabouts Special Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Juergen Weissenborn. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 3, 2025 -- Texas Reelers Letter “R” Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 3, 2025 -- Triangle Squares Sadie Hawkins Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 4, 2025 – 5th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Square Dance, Memphis, TN. Caller: Kevin Cozad **** Afternoon Dance **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 4, 2025 -- Circle 8 Squares Special Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Juergen Weissenborn. Club Caller: Melvin Luttrell. Club Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 4, 2025 – Log Cabin Swingers 50th Anniversary Dance, Tool, TX. Caller: Dan Nordbye. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9, 2025 -- Double Plus Special Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9, 2025 – 66th Missouri Square And Round Dance Convention “Fight Cancer” Trail End Dance, Cape Gireadeau, MO. Callers: Don and Doug Sprosty. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10, 2025 -- Pioneers Super Heroes Dance, Weatherford, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10, 2025 -- Stone Steppers Celebrate Fall Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10, 2025 - Swinging Stars Oktoberfest Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10-11, 2025 – 2025 Houston Hoedown, Katy, TX. Caller: Buddy Weaver. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10-12, 2025 – 66th Missouri Square And Round Dance Convention, Cape Girardeau, MO. Caller: Jason Raleigh. Cuer: Natalie Sprosty. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 11, 2025 – Tulsa Fall Dance Extravaganza, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Monty Hackler, and Bill Powell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16, 2025 -- Roadrunners Ghoulies And Ghosts Square Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Ken Burke. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2025 -- Kissin Kuzzins Boogie With Bobby Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bobby Willis. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2025 -- Rectangle Squares Special Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2025 -- Texas Reelers Letter "S" Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh * **All Singing Calls** * See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2025 -- Triangle Squares Halloween Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2025 – Northwest Louisiana Square and Round Dance Association Fund Raiser Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: Martin Philyaw. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 18, 2025 -- Rebel Rousers Denim N Dirt Dance, Richardson, TX. Guest Caller: Ken Burke. Club Caller: Mike

Bramlett. Club Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 18, 2025 -- Trailblazers Out Of This World Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones. Club Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 24-25, 2025 – NORTEX Roundup, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Jack Pladdys and Vernon Jones. Cuer: Karen Gloodt. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 26, 2025 – Oklahoma State Square Dance Federation Shriner Benefit Dance, Oklahoma City, OK. OKSSDF Callers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.
**** Afternoon Dance ****

NOVEMBER 2025

Nov. 2, 2025 – Toys For Tots Afternoon Benefit Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 7-9, 2025 – Oklahoma State Square Dance Federation Festival, Ardmore, OK. OKSSDF Callers: Mike Shultz, Darryl Lipscomb, Bobby Willis, Jim Howard, and Jonathan Marshall.
**** Pre-Party Dance Nov. 7 **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 29, 2025 – East Texas Callers Association Fund Raiser Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. ETCA Callers and Cuers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 30, 2025 – ETSRDA Toys For Tots Afternoon Dance, Mineola, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JANUARY 2026

Jan. 16-17, 2026 – General Butler Bash Plus and Advanced Square and Round Dance Weekend, Somerset, Kentucky.

Callers: Jack Pladdys, Travis Cook, Dan Sahlstrom, and Tom Davis. Cuer: Elaine Wintrow. For more information, go to <https://generalbutlerbash.com/>

Jan. 24, 2026 – Mississippi Square And Round Dance Association (MSRDA) South Council Dance, Hattiesburg, MS.

Caller: Bubba Mingus. Cuer: Tim Eum. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

FEBRUARY 2026

Feb. 6-7, 2026 – TSquare Gadabouts and Circle 8 Squares 2nd Annual Friendship Let's Go Cruisin' Dance, Fort Worth, TX.

Callers: Scott Bennett, Mike Hogan, Wernon Jones, Bear Miller, and Justin Russell. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

Feb. 20-22, 2026 -- Red River Special Plus Level Dance Weekend, Ardmore, OK.

Callers: Jet Roberts and Charlie Robertson. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

MARCH 2026

March 13-14, 2026 – 52nd Annual Texas Association Of Single Square Dancers (TASSD) Roundup, Waco, TX.

Caller: Dave Rivera. Cuer: Michelle Rivera. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info, or go to <https://tassd.org>

March 27-28, 2026 – 63rd Annual East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Spring Festival, Marshall, TX.

Callers: Pat Kotal and Gary Sanders. Cuers: Fred and Linda

Ayres. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2026

April 10-11, 2026 – Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association (NEOSDA) Spring Festival, Claremore, OK. Trail End Dance on April 10, Festival on April 11. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 17-18, 2026 – 73rd Heart Of America Federation Square Dance Festival, Kansas City, MO. Callers: Tim Tyl and Ken Burke. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MAY 2026

May 22-23, 2026 -- Chapel Hill Get Away Plus Weekend, Chapel Hill, TN. Callers: Jet Roberts and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: Connie and Robert Wise. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 22-24, 2026 – 10th Annual Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Monty Hackler. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 30, 2026 – 50 Years Of Calling Special Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Mike Bramlett, Dave Vieira, Dale Smith, and John Kephardt. **** Afternoon Dance **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.



JUNE 2026

June 4-6, 2026 – 64th Texas State Federation Square And Round Dance Festival, Longview, TX. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 5-6, 2026 – 72nd Kansas Square Dance Festival, Wichita, KS. Caller: Eric Henalu. Cuers: Kay and Bob Kurczewski. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 24-27, 2026 – 75th National Square Dance Convention®, Waco, Texas. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/> and elsewhere in this issue.

JULY 2026

July 10-11, 2026 -- Royal Rendezvous, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: Jan and David Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2026

Aug. 6-8, 2026 – 51st Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or go to <https://tnsquaredance.org/>

JUNE 2027

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com>

JUNE 2028

June 21-24, 2028 – 77th National Square Dance Convention
®, Daytona Beach, Florida. More info, as well as an Early Bird
Registration form is at <https://77nsdcfl.com/>

Club Reports

Note: Information for these reports was obtained from the club
Facebook groups and photos, emails to the Editor, and items on the
Special Events Calendar. DS

Arky Cloggers

Happy Fall Ya'll!!

We hope your Fall is off to a great start. September was expected to be
a busy month for the Arky Cloggers, and it did not disappoint us!

In September, we graduated one beginner student from the intro to
clogging class. Cindy Lowrey is doing a great job, and learning many
of the performance numbers. She is already stepping up and taking her
part with the performance team. She performed at the Perry County
Fair in Perryville and at Ozark Memories Day in Dover. The
performance team (Lanita, Angelia, Jana, Cindy, Amy, and Lynn) also
performed at the Faulkner County Fair in Conway. Four photos are in
the Special Dances e-Edition.

Lanita (and her favorite "roadie", Mike) made the trip to the Fontana
Clogging Jamboree in Fontana, NC. Lanita logged a LOT of miles
dancing on that wonderful wood floor! The problem I am facing now
is which songs to teach next. Workshops such as these give me so
much inspiration and creativity to bring back to the rest of the team.
Look for new numbers soon!

After graduation at the first of the month, there was a brief rest leading
up to the **Open House** that will be held on Tuesday, September 30th at
6:00pm in the Disabled American Veterans building at 1490 South
Donaghey. At this **Open House**, we are looking for people interested

in beginner-from-scratch lessons. If you already have some clogging experience, you are welcome to come join us any time. You don't have to wait until an open house. Stop by anytime!

Even though the **Open House** will be held on September 30th, the beginner class will remain open to all on October 7th. It is open to all ages and the whole family. Discounts will be given if multiple family members take the class. Door prizes will be awarded, and we will announce those winners in the next issue of **The Modern Square**. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

In October we are looking forward to the Apple Butter Festival on Petit Jean Mountain. I wonder if there will be samples? I'll let you know!!

There will also be a quick introduction to clogging at the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in White Hall in October. Hopefully, we can show everyone how much fun clogging can be. When you look back at the earliest history of clogging and square dancing, the lines blurred a little at times. My life has been so enriched by these two activities.

Check out our fan page on Facebook – Arky Cloggers-Fan Page. Feel free to become a member of that page so you can keep up with the activities and antics of your favorite Arky's. We also have the website up and running...the URL's for both are as follows:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921>

Website: at <https://www.arkycloggers.com>

You'll find the latest updates in both places. Until next time, just remember to keep those feet moving. Double step when you can!

Lanita Hammett

Blue Belles And Beaus

We were **DARK** on Sep. 4, as our own Phil Moorehouse, with his wife Melody, and their daughter Brooke, vacationed in Hawaii. Several photos are on Facebook...and it looks like a good time was had by all.

You can find the latest updates for our club on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923>

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

Our own Nelda Eaton will be calling the Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance on Oct. 31. Due to deadlines, photos from that dance will be in the December 2025 Special Dances e-Edition. Flyers are elsewhere in this issue with details on the upcoming dances, and several photos from the recent Twirling Lariats Hobo Dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We normally dance on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7pm, at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill in New Boston, Texas. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of square and line dancing.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1271659146885146> for any updates.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

We start this month with **exciting news**. The Heber Springers will be hosting the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, Arkansas, at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Oct. 8-10, 2026. National Caller Ken Burke will do the Trail-End Dance, and our Fall Festival National Caller will be Scott Bennett. Theresa Muth will be the Chairperson, and more details will follow as soon as possible.

We had one square and a few extras at our **Hillbilly Dance** on Sep. 12...several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

National Caller Dan Nordbye will do our **Halloween Dance** on October 24. Then, our **Give Thanks Dance** is set for November 14.

And, to finish off the year, our **Christmas Dance** is set for Dec. 12, with a potluck dinner at 6:30pm and our dance at 7:30pm.

Note that we will be **DARK** on Oct. 10 for the **75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival** in White Hall, then **DARK** on Nov. 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend, and we'll also be **DARK** on Dec. 26 for the Christmas Holiday Weekend.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud. We'd love to have you join us!!

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

Big, big awesome announcement!!

Blake and Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin are the **new callers** for Levis And Lace!! We are so proud, and we know that Gene approves! His heart was to keep Levis and Lace going. There is new excitement in the world of Arkansas Callers!!

Thank you, Phil Moorehouse, for working so hard with your New Kids on the Block, and thanks to them for working so hard! Exciting days ahead with these two, for our club, and for Arkansas!! What a delight to dance to their calling, and they are so fun! Please come and see for yourself!!

Ronald Wise is still part of this, and he will be helping with Plus Workshops, and wherever needed. Ron has just been awesome keeping us going through the long months without Gene. The Square Dance community is just another family, helping one another! We are blessed!

Breaking News!! We'll be sponsoring a Special Dance on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Barrett Center Hall in Hot Springs (just before Magic Springs), with National Caller Jack Pladdys. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm, at Lake Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of dancing, food, and fellowship. Note that **we may be DARK** on the Friday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 28), and the Friday after Christmas (Dec. 26), but we'll have a **final decision** by the next issue.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1496305407256737> for updates.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

At our Sept. 12 School Supplies/Backpack Dance, we had just over a square...with guest callers Amanda and Blake Throgmartin...who are also the new club callers for the Levis and Lace...congratulations to them!! We purchased an additional \$53 worth of supplies from the cash donations, and we were proud to present a cart full of school supplies to **Anne Watson Elementary School**. Several photos from that presentation, with Mike Hammett, Lanita Pettey Hammett and Kayde Spears, **AWE Counselor**, presenting the school supplies, as well as from the dance, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We had another **New Kids Dance** on Sep. 14, with callers Lanita Pettey Hammett, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin, Roger Garner and Ronald Wise. It was a great dance...several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We had a hula-hooping good time at our **50's Dance** on Sep. 27, with 3 squares. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We will be **DARK** on Oct. 11, for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**. We're sponsoring the **Trail-End Dance** on Thursday, Oct. 9 -- and are also selling tickets to a quilt raffle on Saturday evening. Please see Lanita Hammett for tickets, and see the flyers elsewhere in this issue for more information.

Several special dances are still on the schedule...including our **Halloween Dance** on Oct. 25...costumes or square dance attire are

welcome. The month of November has a special dance on each of our dance nights...the **Honor Our Veterans Dance** on Nov. 8...the **Giving Thanks By Giving Back Dance** on Nov. 22...followed by the **National Square Dance Day Dance** on Nov. 29. Our Christmas Dance will be on Saturday, Dec. 13, with the **New Kids Christmas Party**...all callers are welcome.

Mike Lewis went to visit his Mom at a local area facility, and while there, he thought he'd look up Harry Atchley. It turns out that Harry was in the dining room waiting for lunch. He seemed to be in good spirits, all things considered. He told Mike about his 90-year-old mother still cutting her own grass on her John Deere tractor, and that he also misses his square dance friends.

This Reporter rode with two fellow ham radio operators to Queen Wilhelmina State Park for the Mena Hamfest. Going up the mountain, the fog was so thick that you could cut it with a knife!! On the way back, our knives cut the food from the buffet at The Fish Nest in Glenwood...**very good eating** in southwest Arkansas. While there was a miniature train around the lodge, I was too tired to make the walk to ride it...hopefully, I can do that on the next trip, as I've always loved trains.

We dance on the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale. When our own Phil Moorehouse is not "a Traveling Maverick", calling special dances elsewhere...he always provides a fun evening...but we welcome guest callers to do tips at our dances.

Please call before you travel or check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> for last minute changes or cancellations.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

We were **DARK** on Sept. 1 for the Labor Day Holiday weekend. We now dance at Sycamore Springs, at 165 Jerry Baker Lane, in Mountain Home, Arkansas from 7pm to 9pm, with the doors opening at 6:30pm.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> for any other updates.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

At our Sep. 2 dance, visitors always add to our enjoyment, and we were happy to welcome Bryan and Harue Swift from Arizona. She's a Caller, but we didn't get the pleasure of dancing to her. Maybe next time!!

Also, we had Rick Altes, from Greenwood. He isn't a Square Dancer yet, but we've invited him to join our next set of lessons, beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Thanks to all for coming. ❤️ I'm having difficulty posting all my pics at once from my phone. So, I will try small groups, and I will try to make sure I keep my digital camera with me at dances. <LOL>. Several photos are in the Special Dances E-Edition.

The Northside High School JRTC volunteered at our 1st Annal Fall Fundraiser. Thanks to Deanna Godfrey Rice for the photos.

We were **DARK** on Sep. 23, due to a threat of severe weather and flooding in the region, and we hope everyone made out OK.

Several of our dancers went to Joplin, Missouri on Sep. 27 for their **Chiggerfest Dance**. A few photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Now that autumn is here, that also means our **Annual Square Dance Lessons**, as we are starting them on Tuesday, October 7, with class from 6:30pm to 7:45pm, and our regular dance from 7:45pm to 9pm, at our regular dance place, the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road, with our own Jay King instructing the potential new dancers.

We'll have 2 introductory nights on Oct. 7 and 14, and the cost is \$5 per person per night.

Please see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> for more information on the class, and any other changes or updates.

Jody King

Southern Swingers

We had 3 squares at our **Fall Dance Extravaganza** on Sep. 12 and 13, with our own Joey Duhamel, joined by fellow callers Phil Moorehouse and Tim Tyl. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our dance location will host the **Northwest Louisiana Square and Round Dance Association (NWLASRDA) Fund Raising Dance** on Saturday, Oct. 17, at our regular dance location. This dance helps to raise money for our regular dance hall expenses. Tim Tyl will call the squares, and Martin Philyaw will be cueing the round dancing that evening...please see the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Our next **Louisiana Lagniappe** will be on Halloween Night, Saturday, October 31, at our regular dance place, with caller Tim Tyl. This Halloween Dance will offer both tricks (a little extra, with different formations you don't usually see), plus treats (the fun of square dancing with friends). We will have our final **Louisiana Lagniappe** Dance for 2025 on Saturday, November 21. A flyer is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** with more info.

Next month, Tim Tyl will also be doing a special dance for us on Saturday, November 8, at our regular dance place...then our own Joey Duhamel will call at our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 13.

We dance at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana, on Tuesday evenings, with special dances on selected Saturdays, with our own Joey Duhamel bringing a spectacular dance, like the beautiful fall colors!! Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064404143648> for any updates.

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Monday, unless otherwise noted at the White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park, 700 Andersen Avenue, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/306734347493720> for any updates.

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers

We normally dance on Wednesday from 6pm to 8:30pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, with Special Dances on the 3rd Wednesday. Note that we will be **DARK** on Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving, and on Dec. 24 for Christmas. Also, with winter weather approaching soon, we will be **DARK** if area schools are closed due to winter weather.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> for updates.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

On September 19, we had our **Hobo Dance**, with our own Nelda Eaton, and a guest caller tip from Joey Duhamel. Nearly 3 squares of dancers were in attendance, and there were several in hobo related outfits...including Ted Hofmeister, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin (who are also the new callers for the Levis and Lace Club), plus Bob and Judy Mullins...photos of them, plus from the dance, are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The hobo contest winners were Ted Hofmeister taking first place...and Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin taking second place. Thanks to Tonia Hofmeister for the hobo photos.

On Halloween night, Saturday, Oct. 31, we'll have our **Halloween Dance**. Costumes are optional, but prizes may be awarded for the best

costume. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more updates. Due to deadlines, a report on that dance will be in the December 2025 issue. And, we hope to have information on our holiday dances in future issues of **The Modern Square**.

We dance at American Legion Post 128, on the 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Fridays, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (southwest Little Rock). We have a Plus Workshop prior to the dance, with our own Nelda Eaton providing a fantastic evening of square and line dancing.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/432398663471503> for any updates.

Roger Garner



Is your club planning on doing **New Dancer Lessons** (square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, clogging, etc.) soon??

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the info will be at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> on the **ASSDF website**, and in **The Modern Square**.

Info needed is the date, time, location, caller/cuer/instructor, plus a contact person for info. Lessons can be either square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, or clogging.

For links on **how to get youth involved in square dancing**, and for **promotional videos** that can be **customized for your club or organization website**, or for a **New Dancers Manual**, go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>

The **Arky Cloggers** will have an Open House on Tuesday, Sep. 30, and Tuesday Oct. 7, at the Disabled American Veterans Building in Conway. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on their website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com> or their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> for more info.

The **River City Squares** will start lessons on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2025. See their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> for more info.

ASSDF Club Directory

Note that **USDA Insurance** for clubs is due by December 1 of each year, and **Club ASSDF Membership Dues** is due by January 1 of each year. Please contact the **ASSDF Treasurer** and the **ASSDF Insurance Chairman** for more information.

Clubs that are **DARK** may still be in the **Google Events Calendar** at (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/clubs>), but **please call before traveling** to see if they're dancing that evening.

Note that clubs that are **DANCING** may have to cancel a regular dance, or change the dance days, times, and locations, at the last minute, or during certain times of the year, for various reasons.

Again, **please call before you travel** to avoid making the trip for nothing. And, if you feel ill, or if bad weather is an issue on a dance night, please stay home.

Please advise the Editor if info for the clubs noted, or for the info in the Callers And Cuers section (following this listing), is wrong; or if your club is changing their dance dates, times, locations, etc. Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a pre-dance workshop, admission cost, and if the club is “couples only” or welcomes singles (not married, or without a dance partner).

Conway

Arky Cloggers – Tuesday, 3:30pm to 5pm (Boost Class), 5pm to 6:30pm (Intermediate/Advanced), and Beginner (6:30pm to 8pm) **DANCING**

1490 South Donaghey Avenue

Instructor and Contact: Lanita Hammett (501) 889-4679

Fort Smith

River City Squares – Tuesday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Kavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956 (479) 883-2380

Hot Springs

Levi's And Lace – 2nd and 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road

Callers: Amanda and Blake Throgmartin

Contact: Ted and Phyllis Keeney, 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, Dance at 7pm

DANCING

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver, 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob,
AR 72010 (501) 724-3930

Lakeview

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6pm to 8:30pm **DANCING**

Mainstream/Plus, with Round Dance Phases 1, 2, and 3

Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane -- \$7 per
person (Special Dances on 3rd Wednesday)

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(1)

Twirling Lariats – 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Friday, 7:30pm

DANCING

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and
Leah Lane) -- \$7 per person

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5
North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(2)

Maverick Mixers – 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturday, 7pm

DANCING

Mainstream with announced Plus

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and
Leah Lane) -- \$8 per person

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Daryl Stout, P.O. Box 55655, Little Rock, AR 72215
(501) 690-8325

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday (doors open at 6:30pm, dancing from 7pm to 9pm) **DANCING**

Sycamore Springs, 165 Jerry Baker Lane ** **New Location** **

Caller: Roy Hestand

Contact: Roy Hestand, 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR
72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

Heber Springers – 2nd and 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Muth (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd and 4th Monday, 7pm **DANCING**

White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park, 700
Andersen Avenue

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly (870) 718-0571

Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)

Southern Swingers – Tuesday, 7pm (Special Dances 2nd
Saturday) **DANCING**

Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Contact: Alitia Becker, 8008 Cardigan Way, Shreveport, LA
71129 (318) 547-9478

Contact: Carole Becker (318) 780-3997

New Boston, TX (Texarkana)

Guys And Dolls – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 North Merrill, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX
75501 (903) 276-3422

ASSDF Club Callers And Cuers

Bownderville, Boyce -- (870) 530-2444 -- M/P

Cummings, Patti – 270 Morrison Street, Ward, AR 72176 (501)
628-1089 ninapcummings@gmail.com

Duhamel, Joey – 479 Country Farm Road, Baskin, LA 71219
Cell: (870) 209-3646 jdcalls@yahoo.com M/P: Yes
Southern Swingers

Eaton, Nelda – P.O. Box 1118, New Boston, TX 75570
Home: (903) 628-2425 Cell: (903) 278-8068 M/P: Yes
Guys And Dolls, Twirling Lariats

Gellenbeck, Donna – 139 Dogwood Lane, Lakeview, AR
72642 (870) 620-0037 speedshots@hotmail.com M/P: Yes
Twirling Funtimers

Hammett, Lanita – 1533 Highway 300, Houston, AR 72070-
8307 (501) 889-4679 lnthmmtt13@gmail.com *Arky Cloggers*

Hestand, Roy – 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 329-1143 hestandroy@gmail.com M: Yes
Pioneers

Jarman, Ken – 127 Muscovy Drive, Mountain Home, AR
72653 (870) 404-8480 korcjarman@yahoo.com M

Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay and Jody -- 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956 (479) 474-8500 jayking@cox.net P/A, Rounds 1-3
River City Squares

Moorehouse, Phil – 4660 Stagecoach Road, Redfield, AR 72132 (501) 960-4476 philmoorehouse@aol.com P:Yes
Blue Belles And Beaus, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers

Ritter, Art – 1213 Oak Acres Drive, Bryant, AR 72019 (501) 326-8003

Throgmartin, Blake and Amanda – 153 Walker Court, Hot Springs, AR 71909 -- Blake – (501) 622-9402
squareupwithblake@gmail.com Amanda – (501) 655-9767
amandacallssquares@gmail.com

Vandergriff, Anita – 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937 (479) 274-9775 anitav@centurytel.net

Ward, Tommy – 347 Vineyard Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913 (501) 672-9403 tomlifetime@yahoo.com

White, Gordon and Susan – 6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71913 (501) 822-0803 white3297@hotmail.com P

Wise, Ron – 4800 Highway 104, White Hall, AR 71602 (870) 267-0702 ronwise@prodigy.net

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Registration fees: Adult \$80; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/27/2026- \$30.00

Under 5 Free.

Prices will increase May 1, 2026 - Adult: \$95 - Youth ages 5-17- \$30.00.

Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **Only need birthday of Youth**

Registrations are non-transferable.

No One, Two, or Three-Day Registrations.

A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes

before April 30, 2026. No refunds after April 30, 2026.

Registrations received after April 30, 2026, will receive e-mail confirmation.

If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order

payable in U.S. funds to 75NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.

If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will

receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased online at 75nsdctx.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.

☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐ Contra ☐ Lines☐ Clogging ☐ Rounds ☐ Handicapable ☐ Solo

Are you participating in the Education Leadership Certificate Program?

☐ Yes ☐ No Visit 75nsdctx.com for more information

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/25 at sdconvention.com.

Name _____ Type: _____

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HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodation.

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (in Person) ☐ Credit Card ☐ Zelle

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.

75th NSDC convention badge requested for entrance to all convention activities.

Shoes must be worn at all times.

TOTAL \$

Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

Dinner & Show \$55 per person Premium Seating

Dinner & Show \$45 per person Standard Seating

Dinner & Show \$35 per person Premium Seating

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Name: _____



No airport shuttle services provided

See www.75nsdctx.com for transportation information.

Register early to have your hotel room choice available, and no later than May 1, 2026. A weblink to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the registration forms are received.

Note that hotels will not accept reservations for our convention until July 1, 2025. You will be provided your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room.

You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink, which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman. Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee.

More information available at www.75nsdctx.com

*You will be emailed a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module.
This is for your planning. It does not reserve a hotel room*

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Waco Hotel - Headquarters	\$174.00
2	Marriott Courtyard – Dance Leader Hotel	\$164.00
3	Cambria - Across Walking Bridge (8-minute walk, 0.7 mile)	\$172.00
4	Even Hotel (8-minute walk, 0.7-mile drive)	\$164.00
5	Holiday Inn Express - Riverfront (8-minute walk, 0.7 mile)	\$149.00
6	Spring Hill Suites (3-minute drive)	\$147.00
7	Aloft Waco Baylor (5-minute drive)	\$159.00
8	La Quinta (5-minute drive)	\$159.00
9	Home2Suites (7-minute drive)	\$174.00
10	Element Waco (7-minute drive)	\$154.00

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN!

Indicate hotel preference by specifying number: #1 ____ #2 ____ #3 ____

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/20 ☐ S 6/21 ☐ M 6/22 ☐ T 6/23 ☐ W 6/24 ☐ T 6/25 ☐ F 6/26 ☐ S 6/27 ☐ S 6/28

Additional arrive early? ____ or stay late nights? ____ Total nights requested ____

Room request: ☐ Dual Queen ☐ King ☐ Handicapable

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by July 15, 2025 and must be filled by Sept 15th, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Make your own RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Waco Creekside RV Resort www.wacocreeksideresort.com
1972 LeRoy Pkwy, Elm Mott, TX 76640 (254) 651-3999
Call for a 15% Discount on all Cabins, RV Spots and Treehouses
Camp FIMFO 1000 Chickadee Ln, Waco, TX 76708
www.campfinfo.com/waco

Call for an Overnight rate of \$55.00 (254) 651-3697
Say You are with the Square Dance Convention

75th NSDC HOTELS

NEW HOTEL BOOKING PORTAL

75th National Square Dance Convention[®] – Waco, TX
June 24-27, 2026

The 75th National Square Dance Convention[®] offers diverse hotel experiences during your stay in Waco. Parking is free around the convention center.

Hotel	Waco CC Distance	Rate	Reservation Deadline	Free Amenities			
				Breakfast	Parking	Wi-Fi	Laundry
Hilton Waco (Host Hotel) 113 S University Parks Dr	Connected to V			SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	
Courtyard (Dance Leader Hotel) 101 Washington Ave	Across the		5/28/2026	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	
Cambria Hotel 110 S MLK Jr Blvd	6-8 min walk	\$172/night	6/9/2026		✓	✓	
Even Hotel 110 S MLK Jr Blvd	6-8 min walk	\$164/night	6/9/2026		✓	✓	✓
Holiday Inn Express 101 Taylor St	6-8 min walk	\$149/night	6/9/2026	✓	✓	✓	
Spring Hill Suites 115 S Jack Kultgen Expressway	2 min drive	\$147/night	6/3/2026	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aloft Waco 900 S 11th St	5 min drive	\$159/night	6/9/2026	✓	✓	✓	
La Quinta 911 S 10th Street	5 min drive	\$159/night	6/3/2026	✓	✓	✓	
Element Hotel 2200 Robinson Dr	7 min drive	\$154/night	6/9/2026	✓	✓	✓	
Home2Suites 2500 Bagby Ave	7 min drive	\$174/night	6/3/2026	✓	✓	✓	

New Hotel Booking Portal - What to Expect Next?

- If you have completed the Registration Long Form, you should receive an email (from 75nsdchousing@gmail.com) to book your hotel through the Hotel Booking Portal beginning the weekend of July 19-20. The email will include your Convention Registration Number (which is needed for the booking process), a link to the Housing Booking Portal, and a step-by-step guide on how to use the portal. Requested room blocks will be handled via a different process.
- Once in the Housing Booking Portal, you will have the ability to book your room at any of the convention hotels based on room availability. Reservation confirmations will be sent to the email address used to make the reservation.
- Not signed up for the National Square Dance Convention[®]? Register today at www.75nsdctx.com. Remember you must complete the Registration Long Form in order to receive the required convention registration number and the link to the Hotel Booking Portal.

Questions?

Please reach out to Phil Henderson, Housing Vice-Chair,
at 75nsdchousing@gmail.com or 832-541-3002.

HOTEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR 75TH DANCERS

Have Questions?

Contact Phil Henderson,
Housing VP, at
75nsdchousing@gmail.com.

Cambria Hotel

110S MLK Jr. Blvd.

*Near Waco Suspension Bridge,
Bledsoe-Miller Park and
The Brazos Landing Restaurant*

Even Hotel

110S MLK Jr. Blvd.

*5 Minute Drive to Magnolia
Market at the Silos, Baylor and
Pivovar Restaurant*

Holiday Inn Express

101 Taylor Street

*Close to Bledsoe-Miller Park,
Indian Spring Park and
Di Campli's Italian Restaurant*

Spring Hill Suites

115 S Jack Kultgen Expressway
*Near Texas Sports Hall of Fame,
Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and
Brown House Cafe*

Aloft Waco

900 S, 11th Street

*Centrally Located in Waco Close
to Fort House Museum and
Jake's Texas Tea House*

LaQuinta

911 S. 10th Street

*Near Baylor University,
Dr Pepper Museum and
L&L Hawaiian Barbeque*

Element Hotel

2200 Robinson Drive

*Close to The Texas Collection,
Armstrong Browning Library
and Magnolia Table*

Home2 Suites

2500 Bagby Avenue

*Not far from Dr Pepper Museum,
Magnolia Market at the Silos
and George's Restaurant*

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DIAMOND JUBILEE





Can pets stay in my hotel during the 75th NSDC?



The short answer is YES! All but two of our hotels allow pets!

See details below

Hotel	CC Distance	Accept Pets?	Pet Fee	Additional Info
Hill Country Inn (Host Hotel)	114 miles to Waco CC	No	N/A	except for service animals.
Courtyard (Dance Leader Hotel)	Across the street from Waco CC	Yes	\$0	Please let the front desk know at check-in.
Cambria Hotel	6-8 min walk	No	N/A	No pets are allowed except for service animals
Even Hotel	6-8 min walk	Yes	\$150 deposit	\$75 of the deposit is refundable.
Holiday Inn Express	6-8 min walk	Yes	\$75 deposit	Dogs and cats only ; deposit is non-refundable
Spring Hill Suites	2 min drive	Yes	\$100 deposit	Deposit is non-refundable; dogs only (2 max up to 40 lbs.)
Aloft Waco	5 min drive	Yes	\$0	2 pets max up to 40 lbs.
La Quinta	5 min drive	Yes	\$25/day	Maximum amount of \$75 during entire stay.
Element Hotel	7 min drive	Yes	\$50/day	Maximum amount of \$150 during entire stay.
Home2Suites	7 min drive	Yes	\$75 deposit	Deposit if non-refundable

Questions?

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75th National Square Dance Convention[®]



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We will see you & your furry companion at the 75th National Square Dance Convention[®]!

75th NSDC – Waco, TX

June 24-27, 2026

Register today at www.75nsdctx.com



WANTED

**Any club or individual who has
experience making square
dance floats or has been in a
parade as a square dancer**

The 75th NSDC Education
Committee has had multiple
requests for a class on
making parade floats and on
parade participation. If your
club or anyone in it is
interested in sharing your
knowledge with others,
please contact Sally
Schmidt at
sbennettschmidt@gmail.com



WE WANT YOU!

Waco's looking for Dance Leaders

DEC. 31, 2025

is the deadline for Dance Leaders to register for the 75th National Square Dance Convention®. Profiles must be submitted by

JAN. 31, 2026

1. Sign up online today at www.75nsdctx.com

to receive your registration number for the 75th NSDC,

2. Then you go to <https://sdconvention.com> to complete your Dance Leader Profile.

Welcome to Waco!



Scan the QR Code
to register



75th National Square Dance Convention®
June 24-27, 2026 • Waco Convention Center

Circle Your Wagons in Waco!

Looking for a campsite for the 75th National Square Dance Convention[®]?

We have two privately-owned RV Resorts within a short drive from the Waco Convention Center (100 Washington Ave, Waco, TX), along with park options through the Corps of Engineers, and there's FREE parking at the convention center.

1. WACO CREEKSIDE RESORT, 1972 Leroy Parkway, Elm Mott, TX 76640, just 11 miles north of the convention center, (243) 651-3999, info@wacocreekside.com, www.wacocreekside.com. This resort has 50 RV sites available with full hookups. Waco Creekside Resort also has cabins and treehouses, most are IBR IBA. The resort has a laundry facility onsite and is pet friendly.

Offers 15% discount off standard rates when you mention you are a square dancer with the 75th NSDC

2. MAGNOLIA RV RESORT, 3096 New Dallas Highway, Waco, TX, just 8 miles north of the convention center off the I-35 service road, (254) 799-3105, magnoliarvresort@gmail.com, www.magnoliarvresort.com. This resort has 42 full-service sites. Pull-through sites only. Pancake breakfast on weekends. Magnolia RV Resort is pet friendly and has a swimming pool.

Offers 10% discount off standard rates when you mention you are a square dancer with the 75th NSDC



Looking for something more rustic?

There are several Corps of Engineers parks in the Waco area. These are government owned and operated and do NOT offer a square dance discount. The COE does not accept reservations more than 6 months in advance. There is a security gate that locks at 10 p.m. and there is no code. However, you can leave a buddy's car just inside the gate and upon return from After Parties can use the emergency exit to re-enter and then drive buddy's car to campsite. There are a limited number of 50-amp spaces. Not all sites have sewer hookups but there is a sewer dump station. Closest COE parks are Midway Park (2332 W. Hwy. 6, Waco, TX) and Speegleville Park (3400 Over Flow Rd, Waco, TX). For more information, go to www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-8777.

If you have any questions about camping at the 75th NSDC, contact Janet or Jeb Jonas at: NSDC75campers@yahoo.com.



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*Scan the QR Code to register today or go to
www.75nsdctx.com/register*



Getting to the 75th National Square Dance Convention[®]

Where is Waco? The NSDC's convention city for its Diamond Jubilee is in Central Texas, right along the Brazos River and off Interstate 35. Waco is located halfway between Dallas and Austin. No matter your mode of travel, it's easy to get to Waco!

BY CAR

I-35 runs right through Waco, making it easy to access from major cities like Dallas, Austin and San Antonio.

BY AIR

Waco Regional Airport (ACT) is serviced by American Eagle with flights to/from Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW). Nearby airports are DFW, Dallas Love Field (DAL), Austin-Bergstrom (AUS), and Killeen-Fort Hood (GRK). They all offer connections to Waco via shuttle or rental car. For information on ACT go to <https://www.waco-texas.com/Departments/Airport>. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Rental car availability may be limited as the 2026 FIFA World Cup will be taking place in Dallas during our convention. Make your air and rental reservations early!



BY BUS

Greyhound (www.greyhound.com) serves Waco with intercity routes from across the U.S. The Waco Charter Bus Co., offers group travel options (<https://www.nationalbuscharter.com/-waco-charter-bus>).

BY SHUTTLE

Waco Streak and GoGOWaco provide luxury shuttle service from DFW and Dallas Love Field. Airport Transportation of Waco offers hotel and airport transfers. For details: visit <https://www.waco-streak.com>, <https://www.gogowaco.com>, and <https://airporttransportationofwaco.com/index.html>.

LOCAL OPTIONS ONCE YOU'RE HERE

The Waco Transit System has fixed-route buses. Options include the Baylor University shuttle and MicroDash. You can download the new Waco Transit System App to book and manage rides at: <https://www.waco-texas.com/Departments/Transit-System>.

RIDESHARE AND TAXIS

Uber and Lyft operate throughout Waco and nearby cities. Traditional taxis are available in downtown Waco and at the airport. For information go to: <https://www.uber.com/global/en/r/cities/waco-tx-us/> and <https://www.lyft.com/rider/cities/waco-killeen-tx>.

Scan the QR Code to follow the 75th NSDC on Facebook,
Register for the NSDC's Diamond Jubilee at <https://75nsdctx.com>.



Get your dance on at the 75th National Square Dance Convention®



What types of dancing can I enjoy at the 75th NSDC?

- Square Dance: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Specialty
- Round, Contra, Line, Clogging, Youth & Specialty Dance

Watch *National Squares* e-Magazine, Facebook and our website
for dance information for the 75th NSDC

75th National Square
Dance Convention®



June 24-27 2026
DIAMOND JUBILEE

Don't miss the fun! Sign up at
<https://75nsdctx.com/register/>

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What's to ♥ about the venue for the 75th National Square Dance Convention®?



Waco Convention Center *100 Washington Ave, Waco, TX 76701*

- Location: Close to Waco hotels, restaurants & attractions
- Compact: Convention center is easy to maneuver & laid out for convenience
- Accessibility: With only two levels there are plenty of elevators & escalators, ADA approved ramps, lifts & restrooms, mobility scooters available for rent
- Design: Plenty of natural light & convention restrooms
- Water: Built-in water bottle filling stations in hallways
- Parking: 900 free parking spaces, additional spaces in easy walking distance
- Concessions & Vendors: There will be plenty of concessions, vending food, & a great variety of vendors tailored to dancers & callers
- Dance Floors: Flooring includes bamboo wood, polished concrete, commercial vinyl, modular wood over carpet, & new modular plastic flooring over carpet
- Education & Archives: Education sessions & archives in attached hotel meeting rooms for a conducive learning atmosphere

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MALPASS BROTHERS

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STREET**

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"They're as REAL as grits and gravy..."
-Randy Owen - Alabama

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The Malpass Brothers, and they renewed my faith that the
music will survive!"
-Gene Watson

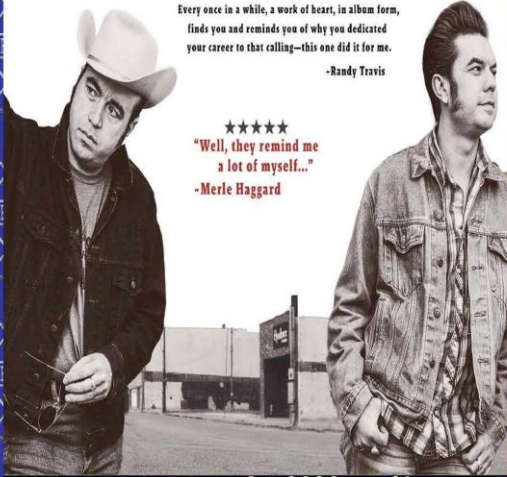
**APPEARING
AT THE
75th NSDC**

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"...their music is as slick as the hair they comb..."
-Marty Raybon - Shenandoah

★★★★★
"If I could purchase only one more recording in life,
I'd lay down my money for the next Malpass Brothers recording..."
-Jeannie C. Riley

★★★★★
Every once in a while, a work of heart, in album form,
finds you and reminds you of why you dedicated
your career to that calling—this one did it for me.
-Randy Travis

★★★★★
"Well, they remind me
a lot of myself..."
-Merle Haggard



Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

**Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas**

**Tickets
General \$45**



Scan to reserve

PUBLIC WELCOME!

This is a show you will truly enjoy!

Dinner is included.

Information-361.779.3479 or 361.463.7222

**Note: Premium Seating is SOLD OUT, but General Seating
Tickets are still available for the Wednesday Night Event.**

The 75th National Square Dance Convention® Presents

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Ted Lizotte

Implementation of the Proposal

The International Association of Square Dance Callers' proposal introduces a simplified program structure, including a newly-defined, entry-level program and streamlined path forward for modern square dancing, according to a press release by CALLERLAB.

DATE:
Thurs., June 25, 2026

TIME:
10-11 a.m.

LOCATION:
McLennen Room #3

Hailing from Manchester, NH, Ted is Chairman of the Board for CALLERLAB and has been featured at numerous conventions and festivals both nationally and internationally.

Ted learned to square dance in 1988 and began calling the same year. He began teaching classes in 1990s and has taught beginner calling classes every year since. He became the club caller for Tech Squares of MIT in 1997 and still teaches their 12-week Crash Course. Known for his smooth-flowing choreography and music usage, he calls Beginners through C1.

In 2017, Ted started his own music label and is the owner and producer of Throw Back Tunes and co-owns and produces TOTL Recordings with Tony Oxendine.

Ted has been a member of CALLERLAB since 1991 and earned Accredited Caller Coach designation in 2020. He has served on the CALLERLAB Board of Governors since 2018 and was elected to the Executive Committee in 2021. He was named CALLERLAB's Chairman of the Board in April 2023.

Make plans to attend this important keynote address during the 75th NSDC in Waco, TX!

Register online at <https://75nsdctx.com/register/> or scan QR Code



Ghost Riders



You will be dancing in the evenings
to the Ghost Riders, the well-known
square dance band, which will
back up the square dance callers!

75th National Square Dance Convention®

ORGANIZATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

TOPIC: Implementation of the Proposal

Explore how the new program format being implemented by the International Association of Square Dance Callers (CALLERLAB) will benefit callers, dancers, clubs & more

DATE:
Thursday,
June 25, 2026

TIME:
11:15 a.m.
-12:45 p.m.

LOCATION:
McLennen Room #3
Waco Convention Center

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Square Dance Convention®
<https://75nsdctx.com/register/>
or scan the QR Code



We're Going to Texas Ya'll!!

Let's Celebrate!

Wear your Red, White & Blue in honor of our Nation's 250th Birthday during a special event
Friday, June 26, 2026 at 6:30 pm!



The NSDC's Diamond Jubilee coincides with America's 250th Birthday! Help us mark these important milestones.

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Register for the NSDC at <https://75nsdctx.com>



You Don't Want to Miss
This...

*Sights and Sounds
of Texas*

It Ain't Your Mama's

**FASHION
SHOW**

**Saturday
June 27
1:30 pm**

**75th National Square
Dance Convention[®]**



June 24-27 2026

DIAMOND JUBILEE



Fixer Upper and City Tour

\$85 per person
Sunday to Saturday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Waco has some great sights from TV shows, but if you don't know the area well you could miss out on finding some of them. This Waco Sites and TV Highlights Tour takes you to areas filmed on shows like Fixer Upper, Wood Work, and others. Plus, you'll also see areas like East Waco and Cameron Park, and pop into neighborhoods worth seeing up close. During the trip, enjoy a local coffee or ice cream and receive a coupon booklet.



Haunts and Legends Mobile Ghost Tours

\$39 per person
Sunday to Saturday
6:00 pm or 8:30 pm

Come along on a 2 hour spooky tour of Waco, where you'll be driven to see the city's famous haunts and hear the legends behind them from your guide. From the city's founding in 1849, there have been several incidents to prove legendary, including the tornado of 1953, the Red Light District, and Historic Cameron Park. Learn all about the haunts and legends of Waco, experience the haunts first-hand, and maybe communicate with spirits.

75th NATIONAL Square Dance Convention® Tour Brochure

Guided tour reservations are open. You must sign up at:
75nsdctx.com/tours

Book ahead so you and your friends have a spot!

Note: Fees, cancellations, and starting locations are determined by the individual tour operators. Credit card payments are made directly to the tour operator.

Also listed on the 75nsdctx.com website are many self-guided tours.



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Sunset Horseback Ride with Scenic Views

\$169 per person
Mon, Thurs, Fri, & Sat
4:30 to 6:30

Saddle up for a true Western experience on this sunset horseback ride down a trail leading you to a warm campfire. This 2 hour, 15 minute outdoor adventure in Waco gets you beautiful views of Central Texas during your trail ride. Once you reach the scenic overlook, enjoy some s'mores, cowboy-themed games by the campfire and take some time to soak in the scenery.



Waco Foodie Tour

\$74 per person
Wednesday to Saturday
12:00 or 4:30

Learn about Waco's culinary scene on this foodie tour that lasts for 2 hrs, 30 mins. Taste several regional foods and sample an award-winning alcoholic beverage.



Waco Wine Tours

\$125 per person
Friday to Sunday
11:30 am

Discover the vineyards and wineries of central Texas with this wine tasting tour. Enjoy being driven around to different wineries for guided tours and wine tastings.



Horseback Riding on Scenic Texas Ranch

\$89 per person
Mon, Thurs, Fri, & Sat
9:00 am or 11:00 am

This Waco horseback riding experience on a Texas Ranch is something everyone will love. You'll ride horseback through the ranch lands with some authentic cowboys, while taking in beautiful views of the farmlands, the surrounding area and the Brazos River. Beginners are welcome as there will be a lesson at the start of your 1 hour, 30 minute adventure.

Note: The **information graphics** for the **self-guided walking tours** aren't really that readable, even if magnified in a PDF viewer, so they are **not** listed here in the full e-Edition.

However, you can find these, along with the **latest updates** on the 75th NSDC in Waco, TX, in **National Squares Online** in **PDF** format at <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> and then click on the desired issue(s); published August through May.



The e-Edition is released on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, prior to the month of issue. If the last Saturday of the month is the last day of the month, then the 1st day of the month, of the month of issue, is the release date.

You can download the e-Edition (full or compact)), as well as photos from recent Club Special Dances, at the **ASSDF website**, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>. Note that a **PDF viewer is required** to view these files, and the **Special Dance Photos** files noted can be rather large.



Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month

Please email these assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com as I want to give credit to the photographers for the photos, especially if they come from the various club Facebook groups.

Due to **space limitations, photo quality, or page formatting**, I can't use all of them sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view them (and videos, where available) on the various Facebook pages (including the **Arkansas Square Dance** page, **The Three Amigos** page, the **Fall Festival** page, and the **Square Dance Events** group). Also, note that **not everyone** is on Facebook.

Special Dance Photos for much of **September, 2025**, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were from the emails, Facebook pages, club/special dances from the **East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA)**, **Heart Of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA)**, **SquareDanceUSA**, **River City Squares**, **Twirling Lariats**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Southern Swingers**, **Heber Springers**, and the **Arky Cloggers**.

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We hope to see you at the **75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival** this month in White Hall. The **Maverick Mixers** will sponsor the **Trail End Dance, Crystals And Gems**, on Thursday, Oct. 9, with **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers** on Friday and Saturday during the day; then finishing up with **National Callers** Justin Russell (Friday Night), and Charlie Robertson (Saturday Night).

You can also register for a raffle on a nice quilt to be given away on Saturday evening. Fliers are elsewhere in this issue, plus on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>



A **Special Fall Festival e-Edition** will be released by Oct. 27, 2025.